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In re Application of:

Debasis Majumdar, et al

SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

Serial No. 10/008,810

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May 2, 2005

Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.